NOES—(*contd.*)

37 Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Pillai
38 ,, S. Nilakanta Pillai
39 ,, Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai
40 ,, J. E. A. Pereira
41 ,, E. John Philipose
42 ,, R. Pitchu Aiyangar
43 ,, M. Ramiah Pillai
44 Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar
45 Mr. P. J. Sebastian
46 Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai
47 ,, K. T. Thomas
48 ,, J. W. Tolson
49 ,, G. B. E. Truscott
50 ,, E. P. Varghese
51 ,, T. M. Varughese
52 ,, V. K. Velayudhan
53 ,, Puliyoor T. P. Velayudhan Pillai
54 ,, N. Velu Achary
55 ,, P. Vivekanandam

NEUTRALS—12.

1 Mr. E. E. Pandarathil
2 ,, K. C. Karunakaran
3 ,, S. Krishna Aiyar
4 ,, Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai
5 ,, N. Narayana Kurup
6 ,, S. Narayana Pillai
7 Mr. R. Narayanan Nambootiri
8 ,, Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
9 ,, N. Ramakrishna Pillai
10 ,, Codiveetil C. Ramankunju
11 ,, E. Subramonia Aiyar
12 ,, A. Thanu Pillai

The amendment was lost.

PRESIDENT: The motion now before the House is—

"That the Deputy President of the Sri Mulam Assembly be paid a salary of Rs. 3,000 per annum."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT: The House will now proceed to the election of the Deputy President. Under Rule 7 (3), the following nominations have been received for the place of the Deputy President:—

(1) Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. S. Narayana Pillai, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. P. Sivarama Pillai, M. A., LL. B.

(2) Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. M. Narayana Kurup, B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. R. Narayanan Nambootiri.

(3) Mr. E. Subramonia Aiyar, M. A., M. L., proposed by Mr. S. Chattanatha Karayalar, M. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. J. E. A. Pereira.

(4) Mr. A. Thanu Pillai,, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai, and seconded by Mr. S. Nilakanta Pillai, B. A., B. L.

(5) Mr. T. M. Varughese, B. A., B. L., proposed by Mr. K. T. Thomas B. A., B. L., and seconded by Mr. V. K. Velayudhan, B. A., B. L.

As more than one member has been nominated the procedure of the election has to be done by ballot.

Before asking the honourable members to exercise their right, I may mention, one or two matters, at once to the honourable House The official members of this House will not vote, and they take no part in voting at *any* stage of this election. So far as the nominated

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members are concerned, the Government have no right and have not given any mandate to them, either individually or collectively in regard to this matter. They are at perfect liberty to exercise their freedom of choice and conscience. The House will now proceed to vote by ballot.

The voting was then proceeded with. Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, Chief Secretary to Government and Mr. K. George, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner, were directed by the President to scrutinise and count the votes.

The result of the first ballot was as follows :—

(1)	Mr. T. M. Varughese	27
(2)	,, Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai	14
(3)	,, E. Subramonia Aiyar	10
(4)	,, A. Thanu Pillai	7
(5)	,, N. Ramakrishna Pillai	2

The name of Mr. Ramakrishna Pillai who got the lowest number of votes was eliminated and a second ballot was conducted.

The result of the second ballot was as follows :—

(1)	Mr. T. M. Varughese	29
(2)	,, Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai	16
(3)	,, E. Subramonia Aiyar	12
(4)	,, A. Thanu Pillai	3

Mr. Thanu Pillai's name was eliminated and a third ballot was conducted, the result of which was as follows :—

(1)	Mr. T. M. Varughese	28
(2)	,, Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai	17
(3)	,, E. Subramonia Aiyar	15

Mr. E. Subramonia Aiyar's name was eliminated and a fourth ballot was conducted with the following result :—

(1)	Mr. T. M. Varughese	32
(2)	,, Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai	27
	Invalid (not voted.)	1

The President announced that the name of Mr. T. M. Varughese who got the highest number of votes would be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for approval.

PRESIDENT: The House will now adjourn and I shall request Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai to preside over the elections to the Public Accounts Committee, the Standing Finance Committee, the Board of Agriculture and the Economic Development Board which shall take place after the House is adjourned.

The House will now adjourn *sine die*.

The Assembly adjourned *sine die* at 1 P. M.

E. I. CHACKO,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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